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SUBJECT: FLOOD DAMAGE TO CAUCA VALLEY CROPS

1. ACCORDING TO SECRETARY GENERAL OF COLOMBIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SUGAR CANE PRODUCERS (ASOCANA) RECENT FLOODS IN CAUCA VALLEY CAUSED NO APPRECIABLE DAMAGE TO SUGAR CANE CROP EXCEPT PERHAPS IN ISOLATED INSTANCES SUCH AS TO SEEDINGS ALONG CAUCA RIVER BANK. IN OUR MOST RECENT REPORT (CO 5047 OF 10/14/75) WE ESTIMATED COLOMBIAN CENTRIFUGAL SUGAR PRODUCTION FOR 1975-76 (MAY-APRIL) TO RISE BY EIGHT PERCENT TO 980 THOUSAND METRIC TONS.

2. ASOCANA EXECUTIVE ANTICIPATES MINIMUM DAMAGE TO SUGAR CANE CROP BUT GREATER LOSSES TO CORN, SOUGHUM AND SOYBEAN CROPS. HE SAID COLOMBIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURISTS (SAC) HAS DISTRIBUTED FORMS TO VALLEY FARMERS TO REPORT ON CROP DAMAGES WITH RESULTS EXPECTED TO BE EVALUATED BY FIRST OF NEW YEAR. AS SOON AS WE HAVE FIRM ASSESSMENT WE WILL REPORT FURTHER.

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